

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Paul Alexander DE VRIES et al.

Examiner: K. McNelis

Serial No.: 10/516,888

Group Art Unit: 1742

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For: METHOD FOR FRACTIONAL CRYSTALLISATION OF A METAL

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 18, 2007 in the above identified application, please amend the claims and consider the following remarks: